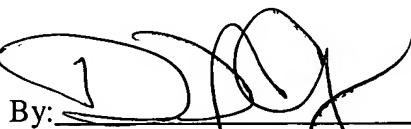


**REMARKS**

Applicant submits amendments to claims 1 and 3 to clarify two minor clerical issues. The amendments to the claims are not substantive and not related to any of the art cited in this application. As the amendments to the claims do not have any bearing on the already indicated allowance of the claims, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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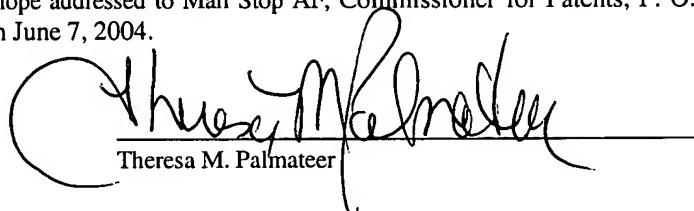
  
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